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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is great to be back after an extended overseas holiday. Thanks to Dennis Atkin, our Vice President, for taking over during my absence.

Our membership continues to grow steadily and now stands at 674. We confidently expect to be back to pre-Covid levels sometime next year.

Whilst it is five months until our Annual General Meeting, it is necessary that we consider our leadership into the future. As I announced at the last AGM, I will not be nominating for the position of President next year. I believe it is time for a change. Our secretary, Geoff Fitzpatrick, has also expressed a desire to stand down from the role, as has one or two of the general committee members. It is thus time for other members to step up and take on these roles. Without an effective committee we cannot continue to offer the services that we all enjoy, nor can we legally run.

Please consider this challenge and what you can do to help. If you would like to chat with me about this feel free to contact me.

Robert



Safety

Recently, concern was expressed about a member carrying significant material in their hands, using the stairs to get to the ground floor. They were unable to use the handrail because of the material they were carrying. The lift is there to be used and should be used in such situations. Please use it!

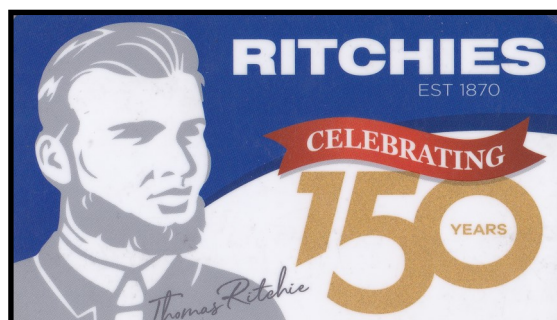


OPERATIONAL DATES 2023

Term	Starts	Ends	Public Holidays
3	10 July	15 Sept	
4	2 October	1 Dec	Melbourne Cup Holiday 6 and 7 November

Ritchies

For those of you who shop in Mount Waverley, Ritchies IGA store runs a community benefit scheme which can donate 1% of your shop to U3A Waverley. We currently receive about \$25 per month from this process. If you are not a member of the scheme and want to join, the office has the information you need or you can just go online – "Ritchies Community Benefit Card" – and join.





The cashier told me “Strip down facing me.” By the time I realized they meant the debit card, it was too late.



A scammer called my grandma and said he had all her passwords. She got a pen and paper and said thank God for that, what are they?

By replacing your morning coffee with green tea, you can lose up to 87% of what little joy you still have left in your life.



Name Tags

A reminder that it is a requirement of U3A Waverley and Monash Council that we wear our name tags when attending classes. It also makes it easier to get to know each other. We all forget occasionally, but please make every effort to wear them when you are at class.



The emotional support dog after I get done telling it my problems.



Trivia

“ough” can be pronounced eight different ways. The following sentence contains all of them. **A tough, dough-faced ploughman strode through the streets of Maryborough coughing and hiccoughing thoughtfully.**

Wise Words

“The older I get, the better I used to be”
Lee Trevino

“At age 20, we worry about what others think of us...at age 40 we don’t care what they think of us...at age 60, we discover they haven’t been thinking of us at all.” - *Ann Landers*

“The best thing to hold onto in life is each other” - *Audrey Hepburn*

The years between 50 and 70 are the hardest. You are always being asked to do things, and yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down.” - *t.s. elliott*